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The Reply brief dated 9/4/09 has been acknowledged.

In the reply applicant alleges that the examiner for the first time made a new 112 rejection on a third appeal after 7 years. Applicant's remarks are not persuasive. The 112 rejection is not new since it is referring to the same limitation in the claim. In the examiner's answer dated 8-6-09, the 112 rejection was written to incorporate the entire phrase of the same previously rejected claimed limitation. Therefore, the 112 rejection is not new.

However, applicant has not requested a first office action in view of the alleged new 112 rejection.

As such applicant's remarks are not convincing.

It is believed that all rejections in the answer are proper and should stand.

/Ronnie Mancho/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3664